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Applicant : QEI, Inc.  
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Title : SWITCH ACTUATOR

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR REFUND

On or about February 6, 2002, Applicant paid the required fees for a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 by way of an enclosed check. Applicant's attorneys discovered after filing that the applicant is a small entity. A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status is being filed concurrently with this Request (copy attached). Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the overcharge amount be refunded to Fish & Richardson's Deposit Account No. 06-1050 as a credit.

Respectfully submitted,

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